Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 7 May 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, [ ] Wolf, Becker, [ ]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly reported on the discussions at yesterday's NSC Senior Staff Meeting and stated that we had been requested to prepare an estimate on capabilities of Chinese Nationalist Forces on Formosa. Mr. Becker undertook to have this estimate prepared.

b. Noted that he had received a call from David Lloyd of the White House requesting that a representative of CIA appear before the House Committee considering "the new immigration bill" and stated he had advised Lloyd such appearances are contrary to agency policy; however, we might find a way to discuss informally this particular bill with Chairman Walters. The DCI approved.

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d. Stated he had received a letter from [ ] indicating that (1) [ ] wished to visit the U.S.; (2) if we could facilitate this visit, it would strengthen his [ ] position. The Director approved and authorized payment of [ ] expenses, if necessary.

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that he was to see Congressman Wiggelsworth and Chairman Cox concerning the Congressional Committee appointed to "investigate foundations."

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Mr. Becker: 25X1

a. Discussed the Brownell Committee Report and suggested that the Director request Mr. Jackson to give more of his time. In this connection, the Director noted he would let Mr. Jackson make up his own mind on this. The Director then stated he wanted to "get on" with the report ☐ had made concerning lack of coordination on Soviet shipping and asked Mr. Becker to prepare a few well-chosen words for him to use when this was discussed at the NSC Meeting. Mr. Becker stated we were already working on this and, after some discussion as to what the Director desired in this regard, Mr. Becker undertook to keep Mr. Dulles advised in order that he (Mr. Dulles) would be prepared to state our objections to the NSC Senior Staff when it discusses this matter.

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